

## House Resolution No. 1325

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize the Order of DeMolay, a character-building organization of young men who range from twelve to twenty-one years of age; and

**Whereas**, members of the Order of DeMolay are seeking to prepare themselves to become better citizens and leaders for tomorrow; and

**Whereas**, the Order of DeMolay helps foster and develop those traits of character which have strengthened good men in all ages; and

**Whereas**, the Order of DeMolay has carried out the aforementioned goals for eighty-five years through programs of athletic competitions, social activity, civic service, and charitable projects; and

**Whereas**, instituted March 28, 1952, the Independence Chapter of the Order of DeMolay has already benefitted from participating in basketball, volleyball, track and field events, bowling, and other athletic opportunities, in addition to many social activities and civic service projects for children and the elderly; and

**Whereas**, special words of commendation go out to Master Councilor, Scott Underwood; Senior Councilor, Brady Hitch; Junior Councilor, James Reynolds; and Venerable Master, Roger Dale Salyer, Chapter Dad; and

**Whereas**, the members of the Order of DeMolay will commemorate the resplendent occasion of their fine organization's Eighty-fifth Anniversary during DeMolay Week, which will be observed March 13-21, 2004:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations to all the dedicated members and leaders of Independence Chapter of the Order of DeMolay upon this very special anniversary event; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation during DeMolay Week.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Trent Skaggs  
District No. 31

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1325, adopted March 30, 2004.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker